

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel all prior amendments to the specification submitted with the reissue application.

Please amend the Brief Description of the Drawings as follows:

Column 2, lines 31-33 should read as follows:

FIGS 18A-18C are a plan view, a side view and a section [or] of a tray with a louver for food defrosting of the inventive smoking oven.

Please amend the Description of the Preferred Embodiments as follows:

Column 4, lines 35 - 38 should read as follows:

FIGS. 11A - [11C] 11B are [a plan view,] a side view and a front view, showing a section of the tray 12 with a louver 13 for food defrosting, of the compact smoking oven. ✓

Column 3, lines 4 - 27 should read as follows:

A food product to be smoked is introduced into the interior of the housing and is suspended on the hooks of the rotatable support 14. Wood chips are introduced into the interior of the container 5 and the container is placed through the upper opening of the heater housing 8 so that the lower closed wall of the container 5 is located at a distance above the electrical heating element 9 of the heater. Electric current is supplied to the electrical heating element, the electrical heating element heats the air inside the heater housing 8, the heated air heats the bottom wall and the peripheral wall of the container 5 through the openings 6. The smoke is